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*Naples, July 27.*

THE 21 instant arrived here Letters from *Spain*, and Orders to our Governor the the Marquis *de los Velez*, to displace several Presidents, Councellors, Judges, and other Ministers, most of them persons of quality, for having behaved themselves corruptly in their respective Offices. Upon complaint made by several Companies of this City, and others, of the great prejudice and loss they sustain by payment of false money, which hath been of late introduced into this Kingdom; our Governor, to redress so great a grievance, and to prevent any murmuring and insurrection of the common people, has issued an Order commanding all persons who have false money in their custody, to bring it in within 15 days, and take as much in good, as there shall be found good Silver allayed in the false. The Dutch Capers that have for some time Cruised in the *Streights*, have lately brought into *Trapani* two French Tartanes, and three Brigantines belonging to the Algerines.

*Messina, July 7.* The Duke *de Vivonne* now will suddenly take the Field with 7000 Foot, and 1000 Horse, besides the Soldiers which belong to the Ships and Gallies; what his design is, is not said; but the Season being excessive hot, will greatly incommode them. Here are several Privateers fitting out to disturb the Trade of the Dutch in these Seas. Yesterday a Dutch Merchantman laden with Corn for *Genoua*, was brought in here. This Senate has resolved to send a Nobleman and a Citizen in quality of their Deputies to *France*, to treat about the confirmation of their ancient Priviledges, and the addition of new ones, during which time a Boat from hence is ordered to go and return every 15 days for *France*, with Letters, which will be likewise continued hereafter for the benefit of the Merchants.

*Copenhagen, Aug. 6.* Since my last, 400 men sent by the Emperor, and 1200 of new Recruits being arrived at the Camp before *Landscroon*, his Majesty will endeavor, within a few days, to oblige the Suedes to another Battel. The prisoners we have taken since the late Fight, do all unanimously own, that the Suedes have lost very many of their principal Officers, and General *Helmfeldt* is certainly said to be dead of his wounds. Admiral *Juel* is this day gone to Sea with a part of the Danish Fleet, and this day Admiral *Tromp* will follow him with the rest.

*Hague, Aug. 13.* The 20 instant is appointed for the final determining of the differences between the City of *Groningen* and the *Ommelands*; in order to which the Deputies of the Parties are parted hence, to receive the Instructions of their Principals. Yesterday we received advice, that the French had sunk and taken 17 of our Fishing Boats, upon the Coast of *Iseland*, the French alledging, in justification of their proceedings, that besides that the said Boats went out before the Agreement for a Free Fishery between this State and that Crown was concluded; the States of *Zealand* particularly have hitherto refused to give their consent to it. Yesterday the Sieur *Amerong* made report to the States General of his late Negotiation at *Bremen*. It is said the States have sent orders to the Sieur *Bastiaenz*, who commands a Squadron of Men of War in the *Sound*, to secure their ships in dispute between them and the King of *Denmark*, and to send them into some of the Ports in these Provinces. From *Nimeguen* we hear, that the Bishop of *Gurck*, the first of the Emperors Plenipotentiaries, was arrived there, and that Count *Anthony* of *Oldenbourg*, the chief of the King of *Denmarks* Embassie, was suddenly expected, most of his Domesticks being already arrived, and then the Assembly will be compleat.

*Ditto, Aug. 17.* This evening the States have received Letters from *Copenhagen*, with an account of some further progress made by the Sieur *Guldenlieu* in *Norway*, who has lately taken a little Place, and two Forts in the Isle of *Masstrant*, and is attacking a third, which it is not doubted he will in a few days make himself Master of, the Suedes having no Force in those parts sufficient to oppose him, and when he shall have taken in that third Fort, he will then carry his Army before *Gottenbourg*, and so give the Suedes in *Schonen* a diversion; to which end likewise three Regiments of Land Soldiers are put on board the Fleet, which has orders to cruise between *Bornholme* and *Rugen*. The Provice of *Holland* has appointed 300 Guilders to be sent to the new Colony in *Guiana*. We have not any fresh news from our Army, or from *Flanders*. The States, it is said, have received a Letter from his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, of the 15 instant, giving an account, that the French Army, under the command of the Duke of *Luxembourg*, was on its march march towards the *Sambre*, with design either to force the Prince's Lines, or attempt the raising of the Siege before *Charleroy*. The ships appointed to go for *Tobago*, are not yet sailed.

*Bruxelles, Aug 13.* Since our last we have no news of any further progress made in the Siege of *Charleroy*: our Letters of yesterday from the Camp say, that the Lines of Circumvallation and Contravallation were not then finished, nor the Trenches opened, but would be upon the arrival of the great Convoy; that immediately after the arrival of Monsieur *de Louvois* in the French Army, the Duke of *Luxembourg* marched from *la Bussieres*, and advanced with his Army, consisting in 35000 men effective, within a League of our Lines, his Right Wing reaching to the *Sambre* by *Chastelet*, and his Left Wing to *Acos*, having a small Rivulet in his front, which separates both Armies. Our Army having advice of the march of the French, and knowing their design was to possess themselves of an Eminence at *Louver Val*, which over-looks the Prince of *Oranges* Lines, marched with all diligence to prevent them, and posted themselves upon that Eminence two hours before the French, upon which 14 Squadrons of Horse who were sent to seize it, retired to their Camp at *Chastelet*, without making any attempt to remove our men from it. However the French, by the advantageous situation of their Camp, and the Bridges they have laid over the